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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements that were previously filed, Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner a Korean Office Action dated April 16, 2007, with respect to patent family member Korean Patent Application No. 20040098087, in which the following documents were cited:

- (1) Korean Patent Publication No. KR 1020000012324 A; and
- (2) Korean Patent Publication No. KR 1020000047633 A, together with an English language Abstract thereof.

The relevance of these documents, as ascertained with respect to the Korean claims by the Korean Examiner, is set forth in the English Translation of the Korean Office Action.

Applicants note that the above-noted document (1) was previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 16, 2004.

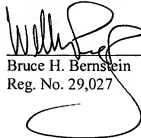
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. A copy of the above-noted, not-previously cited, foreign document, including the noted English language Abstract is attached hereto, and all of the documents are listed on an attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the Korean Office Action and an English language translation thereof are also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form, and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material. However, if an Office Action on the merits has issued and is crossing this statement in the mail, Applicants hereby certify that each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement, and thus no fee is required to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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